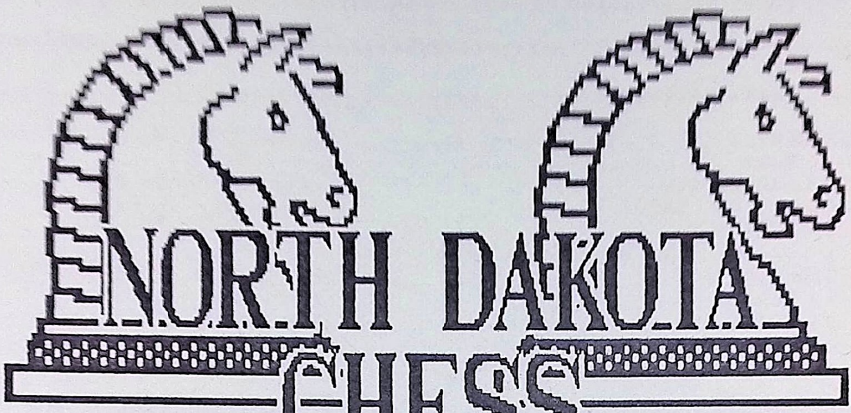

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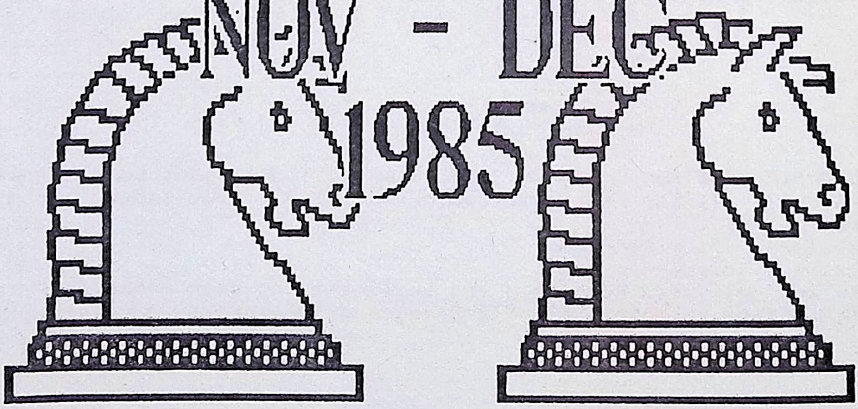

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CHESS - BITS

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AS of Press time, Kasparov leads Karpov 10 1/2 to 8 1/2 with 5 games to go. The beginning of November should bring about a new World Champion!!

THE N.D. chess season is in full gear now. Look at the slate of tournaments in the upcoming months. Get out and support N.D. chess!!

LAMOYNE Splichal has been writing a weekly chess column for the Dickinson Press Sunday edition. As far as I know, this is the only chess column in any N.D. newspaper and the only one written by a N.D. resident. Congratulations LaMoyne and keep up the good work.

FOR those of you near our southern border, the Second Proletarian Uprising, a 4 round SS, will be held in Pierre, SD on November 23-24, 1985.

THERE are still some 1985 N.D. Closed booklets available. Send $3.00 to LaMoyne to receive your copy.

BISMARCK was the site of some recent unrated chess events. The CDCC held a simultaneous exhibit in Kirkwood Plaza in September. Jerry Triggs scored 47-2-1. On October 5, National Chess Day, the CDCC held an unrated tourney, also at Kirkwood. Triggs scored 5 - 0 to take first place.

GLENN Johnstone of Winnipeg, Manitoba won the 21st N.D. Open in Fargo on Oct. 18-20. He scored 5 1/2 points to top the 35 player field. Details in the next issue.

SOME chessplayers are still claiming that they are not informed about local tournaments. Directors, send the announcements of your tourneys to me as soon as you have confirmed the date and site. This will enable me to advertise it statewide for all those interested, and will hopefully increase your tourney entries. This newsletter automatically goes to Minnesota and South Dakota, so the announcements have a wide range.

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NORTH DAKOTA'S OWN LOUIS STATHAM

by John H. Leitel

What's that you say? You say everyone knows that Louis Statham wasn't from North Dakota, but was rather a longtime resident of Lone Pine, California? And you're right, of course. The late Mr. Statham put Lone Pine on the chess map until his death not long ago by putting up large cash prizes to induce leading players from all over the world to come to the tiny town for an annual tournament.

Statham had little or nothing to do with North Dakota that I know of, but a chess fan in this state did follow Statham's formula: if there's no topflight chess to play or to watch in your town, then put up the dough and create some!

That was what George C. Hoenck, a Fargo furrier, did back in the 1930's. As there was little organized chess in this state during those depression years, Hoenck invited the cities of Minneapolis and Winnipeg to meet at the midway point of Fargo for an annual team match. He made arrangements for the teams to play and stay at the Gardner Hotel and also donated a cup to the winning team. The first match was held in May of 1935, and Fargo also hosted the event each of the two following years. When plans were being formulated for the 1938 march, it was decided that Fargo had had the burden long enough and so Detroit Lakes was chosen to take over. That city then hosted the match for many years, with Bemidji and Moorhead being other sites in more recent times. The match, now expanded in name to Minnesota vs. Manitoba, has never been held in North Dakota since 1937, but this is where it was born through the efforts of Mr. Hoenck. Unfortunately, he was reported to have been hurt by the decision to award the 1938 meeting to Detroit Lakes and dropped out of organized chess after that. So being a chess entrepreneur does have its vulnerabilities, but North Dakota could use someone in the mold of Hoenck or Statham. Anyone with money might help bring chess of this caliber to the state. Below is a game from the 1937 match:

I. J. Breman (Winnipeg) vs. Jacob Harris (Minneapolis)
Team match, Fargo, 1937

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-KB3 P-Q4 4.N-B3 P-B3 5.B-N5 P-KR3 6.B-R4 PxP 7.P-K3 P-QN4 8.P-QR4 B-N5 9.B-K2? P-KN4 10.B-N3 N-Q4 11.Q-B2 Q-R4 12.K-Q2 Q-N3 13.N-K5 P-KR4! 14.N-B3 P-N5 15.N-N5 N-Q2 16.N-K4 P-R5 17.B-Q6 P-KB4 18.BxB NxB 19.N-Q6+ K-K2 20.NxB+KRxN 21.Q-N1 N-B3 22.R-QB1 P-QR3 23.P-QN3 N/5-Q4 24.NxN BPxN 25.RPxP RPxP 26.P-KB3 Q-Q3 27.PxQBP RxR 28.QxR QNPxP 29.R-QN1 QxP 30.R+N7+ N-Q2 31.P-B4 P-B6+ 32.K-Q3 QxNP 33.RxN+ KxR and White resigns as there is no perpetual check.

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The KALAKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN

A 4 round Swiss system and 1 round international chess match

The first annual KALAKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN chess tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1985 at the Turtle Mountain Lodge, Lake Metigoshe just north of Bottineau, N.D. This beautiful year-round resort will be the sight of an infrequent opportunity for many N.D. chess players. Approximately 7 to 12 chess players from Winnipeg, Canada are expected to participate. Rarely is there such a chance for truely "international" chess play. Come and spend an enjoyable weekend of international chess and comraderie in one of North Dakota's finest resort settings.

Entry fee: $10.00 (US Currency)

Registration: 9:15 to 10:00 AM, Sat. Nov. 30, 1985

Rounds: 10/2:30/7 on Sat. and 10/2:30 on Sunday

The KALAKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN will feature a 4 round Swiss system chess tournament for the first four round (3 on Sat. and one on Sun.). The final round on Sunday will be an international team match with final arrangements made at that time. In all rounds, every effort will be made to avoid Pairings of Players from the same country or city. This will help make it truely an international event.

Time control: 45/2 and 15/30 thereafter

There will be NO SMOKING in the tournament room.

Prizes: These will be based upon entries received.

For more information, contact Joe Gagner, 1119 South 9th Street, #408, Bismarck, N.D. 58501.

The KALAKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN!!
Are you ready for the excitement of an international chess tournament?

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DID YOU KNOW??

by Brent Askvig

David Markselowitch Janowski (1868 - 1927)

- David Janowski was born in Volkovesk, Poland in 1868, but emigrated to Paris as a boy and later became a naturalized French citizen.

- Janowski was a difficult man to get along with. He always believed in his own ability and was very stubborn about the style of chess he played. As Frank Marshall once said, "he follows the wrong path with more determination than any man I ever met."

- When World War I broke out, Janowski was allowed to leave Europe only after he produced a score sheet of a game he had recently won against Alekhine in Mannheim, Germany.

- Janowski was one of a few players to beat Capablanca in a tournament game. Although some of his games were masterpieces, he frequently lost because he underestimated his opponents.

The following game is one Janowski's best efforts. His opening play is simple and straightforward, the middle game shows a strong Kingside attack, and the ending is a tricky and maneuvering one with the Queen pawn making the deciding advance.

Janowski - Alapin Barmen, 1905 Queen's Gambit Declined
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.B95 h6 6.Bh4 dc4 7.e3 a6 8.Bc4 b5 9.Bb3 Nbd7 10.0e2 c6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rac1 Bb7 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.Ne5! Ne5 15.de5 Nd5 16.Be7 Nc3 17.Rc3 0e7 18.Rcd3! Rfd8 19.Rd6! Rd6 20.ed6 0d7 21.e4 c3 22.e5 c4 23.Bc2 0c6 24.f3 0c5+ 25.Kh1 Rd8 26.0e1 Rd7 27.h3 bc6 28.f4 Ra7 29.f5! Bd7 30.f6! 96 31.093 kh7 32.h4 0c8 33.h5 093 34.Rd4 Be8 35.Rh4 Uf8 36.R94 098 37.0e3! Rd7 38.Rh4 0f8 39.94 Kh8 40.h96 f96 41.Rh6+ Rh7 42.Rh7+ kh7 43.095 0f7 44.0h5+ K98 45.B96! 096 46.096+ B96 47.d7 1 - 0

Next issue:
The next "DID YOU KNOW??" will feature a collection of little known chess facts. How many will you know?

The New Jersey Express!

by Andy King

(Andy King, the 1984 N.D. Postal Chess Champion, files this report from his new residence in New Jersey.)

Being in the East has its definite advantages. For example, I had the opportunity to watch the world open in Philadelphia for 1/2 day. It was great watching 1300 chess players!! I watched a game there where Larry Christiansen got a perpetual when he was down a rook and a queen! I have also played in a few tournaments here. Included are 2 games from a 1 day quad in which I scored 1.5 - 1.5.

Andy King - Hermosilla (1669 Provisional)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 e6 7.f3 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qa5 (I've lost several games to Dave Lindstrom from this position as white.) 10.Bc4 d5?! (Interesting and risky. This ends up losing a Pawn, but there were many Possibilities.) 11.ed5 Nd5 (ed5!?) 12.Nd5 Qd2+ 13.Rd2 Be5 14.f5b ed5 15.Bd5 Nd4 16.Rd4 Rd8 (Feeble) 17.Re1 Bf5 18.Bf3 b5 19.Re7 Rfc8 20.be4 Be6 21.Be6 Nbc 22.Rdd7 Rf8 23.Ra7 b4 24.Rxb7 Ra8 25.Kb1 Rfd8 26.b3 Rb1+ 27.Kb2 Rf1 (Qxe4 and White wins on move 37.

My next opponent was quite a character! He slammed his Pieces down, slammed the clock every time, and Played at blitz Pace (took a total of 15 minutes). This was the last round and the winner took the trophy. People told me afterward that he was quite conscious. I agreed! Although it's a long game, it is worth seeing. Can anyone find a way to save the ending??

M. Rappaport (1760) - Andy King Queen's Indian Defense
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c4 Re8 8.Nb3 a5 9.a4 d6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Nfd2 Bg2 12.Kg2 d5 (I think black has equalized.) 13.Qc2 Bb4! (White's queenside is tied down and lagging in development.) 14.Rd1 Rd8? (My favorite move with black over the years, but it belongs on d8 this game!) 15.c5 bc5 16.Nc5 Nc5 17.dc5 e5! 18.Nb3 d4 (18...Re6 and R96) 19.f3 (B95!?) Nd5 20.Kg1 Qf6 21.Bd2 Bd2 22.Rd2 Ne3 23.Qd3! (the only move to meet Qe6) Qe6 24.g4 h5 25.Na5 (Gutsy. He gets away with Pawn snatching, misPlacing the knight, and ignores the attack. He still wins the ending in Part to the Passed Pawn he created and with a little help from yours truly.) ...h94 26.Qe4! f5 27.Qc6 Qa7?! (27...Qf7! threatening Re6, Rh6, and Qh5. I have about 2-3 minutes left for the last 12 moves.) 28.f94 f94? (28...Q95! wins. This was one of my best positions ever. If only the clock didn't exist!) 29.Rd3 Q95 30.Qe4 Rf8 31.Re3! de3 32.Nc4 Rf6 (32...Rf2 and 93) 33.Qe5 Qh4 34.Q93 Q93 35.h93 Rf7 36.Rb1 Ra3 37.a5 Rf5 38.b4 Rd5 39.Rc1 Rd4 40.b5 Rc4 (My flag had been down for about 1-2 minutes since move 36. He didn't notice until just after my 40th move, then said he didn't want to win that way!!) 41.Rc4 Ra5 42.b6 cb6 43.cb6 Rb5 (I wasn't in a good frome of mind for it, but this was a very interesting ending. I just didn't know enough.) 44.R94 Rb6

45.Re4 Kf7 46.Kg2 Kd5 (Several general ideas are present here: black's king must stop the kP, the rook must stay active and it must harass the king and WP.) 47.Re3 Rb4 48.Kf3 Ra4 49.Re4 Ra5 (Black doesn't trade rooks.) 50.g4 Kf6 51.Rc4 Ke5 52.Rc7 Ra3+ 53.e3 Kf6 54.Rc5! Kf7 55.Kf4 Ra4+ 56.e4 Ra1 57.Kg5 Rb1 58.Rc7+ Kf8 59.e5 Rb6 60.Kf5 Ra6 61.g5 Rb6 (61...g6+ 62.Ke4 Ra4+ 63.Kd5 (63.Kf3 Ra3+ and continue checks until the rook can attack the WP.) 63...Rg4 64.Ke6 Rg4 65.Kf6 (65.Rc8+ Ke7 66.Rc5 Rg2 67.Kd6 g5 68.e6 Rd2+ 69.Ke7! (69.Kc7 Kf6 draw.) 69...Rg2 70.Rc7! g4 71.Kd8+ Kf6 72.e7 Re2 73.e8=Q Re8+ 74.Ke8 g3 75.Rc3 g2 76.Rg3+ and white wins.) 65...Rf5+ 66.Ke6 Rf1 67.Kd6! (67.Kd7? Rf7+ 68.K moves Rc7 69.Kc7 Ke7 and black wins.) 67...Rd1+ 68.Ke6 Rf1 69.Rc8+ Kg7 70.Kd7 Rd1+ 71.Ke7 Rd2 72.Rc6! g5 73.Kd3 Ra2 (74.e5 g4 75.Ke8 g3 76.e7 g2 77.Rd1 Rd2! 78.Rd2 g1=Q Drawn!?)] 62.e6 Ra6 63.g6 (I didn't know when to transfer my rook to the a1-h1 rank followed by checking from behind. I probably blew a draw. From BCE (Basic Chess Endings), "Rook and 2 Pawns (1 passed) vs. rook and 1 Pawn endings are usually drawn, but black must not allow white to capture his last Pawn and black's king must be able to attack therook whenever the rook threatens to let the Pawn advance or to free the king." 63...Rg5 (63...Ra1 64.Rc8+ (64.e7+ Ke8 65.Ke6 Ra6+ 66.Kf5 Rb6) or 64.Rf7+ Kg8 65.e7 Re1+ 66.Ke6 Re1+ 67.Kd7 Rd1+ 68.Ke8+ wins.) 64...Re1 65.Rg8 Rg5+ 66.K moves Ke6 67. R95 Kf6 Drawn] 64.Kf4 Rb5 65.Rf7+ Kg8 66.e7 Kh8 67.Ke5 1 - 0

Where did I go wrong? Could this ending be saved? If so, how??

1985 U.S. Postal Chess Championship

Results as of 10-30-85

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
1. Sprague	½	–	1	1	.5	–	2.5
2. Lauxbackland	–	½	1	1	1	–	3
3. Harris	0	0	½	1	1	1	3
4. Wetsch	0	0	0	½	0	0	0
5. Spichal	.5	0	0	1	½	0	1.5
6. Loup	–	–	0	1	1	½	2

With only three games left to play, Sprague, Laux-Backand, or Loup all have a chance to win! Final results in the next issue.

FROM THE EASTERN FRONT

contributed by S. Sorenson

Steve Turmo came out of his self-imposed retirement to post his first win in rated play since February 1985 by downing the hapless Sorenson, who has lost at least his last four games in match play. The latter's loss, though, was the only point dropped as Moorhead sliced through the Fargo team in the 1985 edition of the Fargo - Moorhead Team match. Moorhead gained control of the traveling trophy that had been gathering dust in the Starry Knights Chess Club in Fargo for the last year. The team players and scores are listed below:

Moorhead			Fargo		
S. Sorenson	2011	0	S. Turmo	2016	1
A. Sze	1903	1	C. Wipf	1664	0
J. Bergh	1810	1	R. Pfeilshifter	1467	0
M. Synstelien	1798	1	R. Buerkle	1412	0
J. Selpp	1619	1	T. Menzie	1104	0
G. Heuer	1618	1	M. Fjeldseth	1536	0
J. Meehleib	1320	(1F)			
D. Huebner	901	(1F)			

The final score was Moorhead 7 and Fargo 1. Some of you know perfectly well that Marvin Fjeldseth lives in Moorhead and was originally recruited to be on that team. But since Captain Wipf got up from a sickbed to be there and could muster only 5 players, the Moorhead players melted with ruth and allowed Fargo to borrow him. (After all, he used to live in Fargo!) Fjeldseth proceeded to build a winning position against Gerald Heuer and had an easy win in sight. However, Heuer pointed out on move 32 that Fjeldseth's flag was down. Being a good ex-naval semaphore man, Marv knew only too well what that meant. As Meehleib and Huebner both won on forfeits, the organizers pitted them in a rated game to keep them busy. Huebner showed great promise as he upset the higher rated Meehleib.

Speaking of teams, it should be noted that there were a few inaccuracies in the last article I wrote for the NDCA NEWSLETTER (July - Aug. 1985). The USA vs. Canada match was correct as reported. The other match was made up of a Twin Cities Team against a combined ND - outstate MN team. This was composed of E. Knutson, F. Toro, J. Bergh, R. Buerkle, J. Dahl, J. Yoos, L. Anderson, and myself. That was tied 4-4 with Toro, Dahl, Yoos and Anderson winning. In that article I will not bother to correct the many typos or omissions, but I would like to mention that although I listed Steve Elk as one of the aspiring young players of Fargo a few years ago, both he and his brother Randy got their start in Moorhead a little earlier.

Also at the end of Paragraph 13 in the article, what I had intended in longhand was, "Those who play chess just for the fun of it generally don't have much fun and generally don't last very long. You often find them in the skittles room playing four-player Siamese chess or something." Somehow those two sentences became fused into something incoherent. Since no one said anything about it, I must assume either that no one read it or that it made sense to the reader, even though it did not to me!

Finally, in the Sept. - Oct. NEWSLETTER, M. Sprague mentioned my name in connection with Marvin Strissel. All I can tell you is that after round 2 of the Red River Open last January, Cam Starr and I were having supper at Sher's Kitchen in Moorhead when Bill Easton and A.C. Mastrud of Fergus Falls joined us. We got to talking about some of the previous tourneys held down there. I said something about Strissel, who used to own a house in Fergus Falls and would spend his summers there. In fact, he found the site and named a tournament there, the Trillium.

Easton said, "I'm afraid Strissel has left us."

"What do you mean?" Starr cried. Easton intimated that the "FERGUS JOURNAL" had carried Mr. Strissle's obituary sometime earlier

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JAMESTOWN TORNADO
October 12, 1985

Player	Rating	1	2	3	Total
1. J. Triggs	1773	W10	W3	W5	3
2. L. Hanson	1951	W6	D7	W8	2 1/2
3. S. Sorenson	2011	W13	L1	W7	2
4. T. Ness	1869	W9	L5	W10	2
5. C. Wipf	1663	W14	W4	L1	2
6. L. Crouse	1567	L2	W11	W9	2
7. C. Starr	1728	W11	D2	L3	1 1/2
8. L. Splichal	1645	W12	D13	L2	1 1/2
9. D. Hoff	968/5	L4	W14	L6	1
10.K. Beaver	Unr.	L1	W12	L4	1
11.T. Cody	Unr.	L7	L6	W14	1
12.B. Loup	Unr.	L8	L10	BYE	1
13.C. Berger	1543	L3	B8	---	1/2
14.R. Flaaen	Unr.	L5	L9	L11	0

Section I (above 1727) - Triggs - $15.00, Hanson - $10.00
Section II(1567 - 1727) - Wipf and Crouse - $12.50 each
Section III (below 1567) - Hoff, Beaver, Cody, and Loup - $6.25 each

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QUEEN CITY OPEN
September 7-8, 1985

	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	STANFIELD,JOHN P	ND	1882	1911	W14	W-6	D-3	W-4	D-2	4.0
2	HANSON,LYLE	ND	1963	1951	D13	W11	W-5	D-3	D-1	3.5
3	SCHAUER,RONALD R	ND	1865	1879	W-9	W10	D-1	D-2	D-5	3.5
4	CASE,RICK	ND	1795	1784	D11	W13	W10	L-1	D-7	3.0
5	TRIGGS,JERRY	ND	1758	1773	W-8	W-7	L-2	D-6	D-3	3.0
6	ASKVIG,BRENT A	ND	1742	1738	W16	L-1	D14	D-5	W-9	3.0
7	ANDERSON,JOHN F	ND	1599/10	1632	W15	L-5	D-9	W13	D-4	3.0
8	STENSLAND,RUSS	ND	1472	1493	L-5	D15	D11	W16	W13	3.0
9	ZENTNER,PERRY	ND	1579	1594	L-3	W17	D-7	W10	L-6	2.5
10	SPLICHAL,LA MOYNE	ND	1677	1645	W17	L-3	L-4	L-9	W15	2.0
11	WETSCH,JOHN R	ND	1404	1409	D-4	L-2	D-8	L15	W17	2.0
12	MERTZ,STACY	ND	1264	1298	U--	U--	U--	W17	W16	2.0
13	CROUSE,LEONARD V	ND	1586	1567	D-2	L-4	W15	L-7	L-8	1.5
14	BERGER,CLIFFORD	ND	1574	1584	L-1	W16	D-6	U--	U--	1.5
15	NICKEL,RICHARD	ND	0	1408	L-7	D-8	L13	W11	L10	1.5
16	PRESSNALL,GRETCHE	SD	1378	1358	L-6	L14	W17	L-8	L12	1.0
17	BAILEY,MIKE	ND	1262/8	1217	L10	L-9	L16	L12	L11	.0

GAMES

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ICCF: USA vs. West Germany

Game name: Rokitta (GDR)-Askvig (USA)

e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 Be7 8 f4
9 Qf3 Qc7 10 f5 e5 11 Nde2 Nbd7 12 g4 Nc5 13 g5 Ne8 14 Bd5 Bd7 15 g6
96 16 fxg6 Be6 17 Bxe6 Nxe6 18 Qh3 Nf6 19 Nd5 N8g5 20 Bxg5 (1 - 0)

Game name: Askvig (USA) - Rokitta (GDR)

c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 d5 5 cxd5 Nxd5 6 Bg2 Nb6 7 00 Be7 8 d3
9 a3 Be6 10 Be3 f5 11 b4 Bf6 12 Rc1 Na4 13 Bxd4 exd4 14 Nb1 Nd5 15
1 f4 16 Nfd2 fxg3 17 hxg3 Bg5 18 Rc5 Rxf2 19 Kxf2 Be3 20 Kf1 Qg5 [0-1]

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Game name: D. Champagne-M. Smith

e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 c4 7 g3 Bd7 8 Bg2 Na5
bd2 h6 10 00 000 11 We2 Ne7 12 Ne1 Nf5 13 Nc2 Be7 14 Ne3 Ba4 15 Re1 Nxe
fxe3 Nb3 17 Nxb3 Qxb3 18 e4 Bc6 19 Rf1 Rhf8 20 exd5 Bxd5 21 Bxd5 Rxd5
g94 Bg5 23 Bxg5 hxg5 24 Rf2 Rd7 25 Raf1 Qb6 26 Qxg5 Rg8 27 Qh5 g6 28
2 Qc7 29 Rf4 Rh8 30 Qe4 Kb8 31 Rh4 Qd8 32 Rff4 Kc7 33 Qg2 Rxh4 34 Rxh4
7 35 Qf1 Qd7 36 Rh8 [1-0]

Game name: D. Champagne-B. Leverett

e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 c4 7 g3 Bd7 8 Bg2 f6 9
f6 gxf6 10 00 000 11 Nbd2 Na5 12 Re1 Ne7 13 Qe2 Nec6 14 Nf1 Nb3 15 Rb1
c1 16 Rexc1 Na5 17 Re1 Re8 18 Ne3 Kb8 19 Nh4 Qd6 20 Qh5 Bg7 21 Re2 Nc6
Rbe1 Re7 23 f4 f5 24 Kf1 b5 25 Bxd5 [1-0]

Game name: Jay Wrathall - John Stopa

e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 c4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 d3 d6 6 g3 00 7 Bg2 Ne8 8 00 Bxc
Bxc3 f5 10 exf5 Bxf5 11 Nh4 Be6 12 f4 exf4 13 Qe2 Qd7 14 Bxf4 Nf6 15
5 Nd4 16 d4 Bf7 17 h3 h6 18 Ba2 Nf6 19 Bxa6 Bh5 20 g4 Nxg4 21 Nxg4 Bxg
Bd5 [1-0]

Game name: Anthony Campillo - David Morse

c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 d5 4 e5 d4 5 exf6 dxc3 6 bxc3 Qxf6 7 d4 c5 8 Nf3
9 Bd3 Nc6 10 00 cxd4 11 cxd4 Nxd4 12 Nxd4 Qxd4 13 Rb1 h5 14 Bg2 Qg4
Be3 Qg5 16 Bd4 Qe5 17 Bf3 Qxa2 18 Bxb7 Bxb7 19 Rxb7 Qxc4 20 Qf3 f5 21
g5 Bxg7 22 Rxg7 Qd5 23 Qg3 [1-0]

Me and 'Fool' Play Chess

by Ronald R. Schauer

My chess opponent, whom I have nicknamed 'Fool', is unmoved by psychological tactics. Occasionally I have spit out vulgarities and my opponent has made brilliant moves in reply. I chewed popcorn and several occasions and even slurped on a beer, but it has made no difference. With Fool having a rating of 2000 and mine a mere 189 I have won only 1 game and lost several. I try not to count them. Play too fast.

Unable to sleep at 3:30 AM, I arouse my chess compatre and we begin to play. An hour passes and I am sure that I am winning. I have said little to break the night's silence. We are into the endgame and I have a Knight for three Pawns. I make a brilliant Que move and announce, "Take that 'Fool'."

No other sound is made. No move is made for what seems like hours. I walk around the apartment doing everything but looking at the game or 'Fool'. At last 'Fool' makes a reply. "Oh, +#$#!", I reply. I lose again.

But I get in the last move. I turn off my computer, uttering under my breath as I stumble off to bed, "There, take that 'Fool'."

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Jamestown "Mythical" Chess Championship

Ron Schauer reports that an unrated, 4 round chess tournament w Held on September 20 and 21 in Jamestown. The top finishers were: Rick Case 3.5; Ron Schauer 3; Hoff 3; and Lyle Hanson 2.5.

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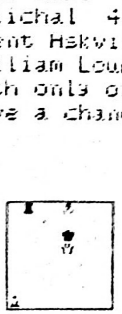
PAWN WARS 85 STANDINGS AFTER 3 ROUNDS

Rick Case 7; John Leitel 5.5; Joe Gagner 5; Ron Schauer and LaMos Splichal 4; Russ Stensland 2.5; Kevin Furlong and Bruce Davidson Brent Haskvig, Clifford Berger, Steve Lengenfelder, Rex Kriedeman, William Loup, and Mike Sailer 1 pt.

With only one more PAWN WARS 85 tournament, Case, Leitel or Gagner a have a chance for the PAWN WARS 85 trophy!



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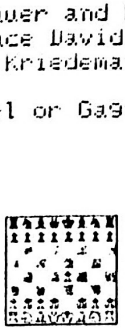


IT'S YOUR MOVE

Obituaries

Sommer Sorenson reports on the passing of two persons who were instrumental in the development of chess in North Dakota, especially in Fargo and Grand Forks.

Dr. Elwin Robinson

Dr. Elwin Robinson, professor emeritus of the University of North Dakota, passed away several months ago. When I heard of his death, the reporter eulogized him as one of N.D.'s most distinguished historians. He did not mention, however, that he was an accomplished chess player. Previously, the NDCA did not pay any tribute to him. Maybe Elwin hadn't renewed his membership and became a nonperson. Maybe that's the way it should be. We know what the church thinks of backsliders and lapsed members. We know that a student who quits doing his assignments or drops a class doesn't get a passing grade, and those who ... We could go on and on. You get the idea now. An anecdote about Dr. Robinson, though, will show his enthusiasm and true spirit of the game.

Professor Robinson had come down to Fargo for the N.D. Open in the mid-1970's. It was around the time that Les Solheim, Duane Champagne, Maynard Olson, and David Vikan were attending NDSU and Col. Abe Thompson had begun to take the bison by the horns. I was paired against Dr. Robinson in the 2nd or 3rd round. After a while, I took advantage of a mistake or got in some cheap shot (it was called swindling in those days). Dr. Robinson shook my hand enthusiastically. "Well played! Good for you, young man.", he said.

A few moments later as I was leaving the States Room to turn in the result, I heard some high school kids guffawing out in the hall, imitating Robinson's 'Good for you!'. They thought the whole thing was hilarious. But for my part, I thought it was one of the nicest things anyone had said to me in a long time. Even though he had been beaten, he still knew how to make a guy feel good. I'll bet he was a good teacher.

Lois Thompson

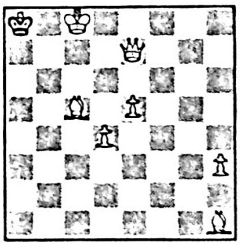
A word about someone who never belonged to the USCF or the NDCA, who probably never played a game of chess or knew the moves, but an important part of N.D. chess.

Yesterday, after watching Kasparow's spectacular win over Karpov, Cal Wipf phoned me to let me know that he had it from a reliable source that Lois Thompson had passed away on September 26. We had not seen her since she and Abe were in Fargo for the wedding of their youngest son John. She had succumbed after a long illness.

Always the gracious host, Lois was at the Colonel's side at many tournaments, most notably at the N.D. Open and the U.S. Open. She also hosted many of the famous wine and cheese parties that the Thompson's held for the chess players and their spouses while they lived in Fargo. In our opinion, she did very much in her own way for chess in N.D. and the upper midwest. To Abe and his family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

A Little Mystery at the Board
by Michael Sprague

One nice evening the Colonel and I were strolling around the club looking over the games when we came upon this curious position.



"Harumph," said the Colonel. "Shah Mat! The black king is certainly very dead."
"If," I said in some amazement, "those two players arrived at this position legally. How in the way of an unlikely miracle did the black king arrive there?"
The question of 'Did you play this?' caught the attention of the two lower ranked players. They hastened to assure us that the play, though bizarre, had been perfectly legal.
I was skeptical. One was a used car salesman with ambitions to be rich and one was a lawyer with political ambitions. Frankly, I did not care to try either of them with the truth of $0.00, no umbrella, or a book from my library. However, a more important consideration was that there was no money or honor depending on the outcome!
Imagine my surprise when the Colonel turned to the lawyer and said, "Well, it seems like you are always getting white lately." The lawyer the salesman, and I looked very surprised. How could he tell? There were no visible clues!
"You're absolutely right!" said the lawyer. "How did you know?"
"Why don't you tell them Michael?" said my Colonel. That old fox is trying to embarass me in front of a couple of rankers, I thought. And what, pray tell, was the solution?
"Well," I said manfully, "I do know that the lawyer was North and the salesman South, cause they said so. But, as they pointed out, you couldn't have known which one had white and which one had black. Look here, you might assume that white is South. Then the white pawn on e4 went to e5 with check. But it could have just as easily been white is North and it was d4 to d5 check, right?"
"Wrong! It could not have been either one or the other." quoth the Colonel. "How in the way of a miracle did the black king come from a2 when 2 white pieces bear down on that square?"
"No discovered check by a pawn at all then?" I said a little sadly. Obviously, no king ever crosses a file controlled by a queen or sits next to an opposing king. I brightened, "Then, the h pawn was on g2 and captured a black piece on h3 discovering check and the black king never moved to a3 but was there..."
The good Colonel laughed, "Please tell an old man how a bishop came to be on h3 if there was a pawn on g2."
I was struck by what absurd, even impossible, things that chessplayers will consider. Must keep the ol' mind away from boredom. "How just a minute here," I said. "You and I can show that the white king, queen, two bishops, and three pawns, in all probability, may in all certainty have not moved." "Yes," said the Colonel.
"Then" said I, "we are faced with a legally impossible position of two of a couple of chess-related prevaricators!" (a gentlemanly way of saying that they were liars.)
"Mr. Mack," he said, "confession, no matter how firm, is not always a guarantee of truth." (He was about to become a dear ex-friend!) "You are saying that black moved, then white ended it," I said when all of sudden I saw it too!
She (it was a stone cold) what black's last move was and then white last move. Send it to me and you win a honorable mention and a [illegible] Otherwise, you will win a publication rating. The prize will go to the first correct solution to Michael Sprague, 3004 [illegible]

CHESS SUPPORT

by Ron Schauer

Understandably, Joe Gagner was upset at the poor turnout at the recent Pawn Wars in Bismarck. Even I ran into last minute personal commitments and could not attend. But Joe, people have many other activities and commitments in the summer. So don't worry, you'll have good tournaments and bad as all directors have. But more importantly Joe, you're doing something few of us do enough of. You're doing something for North Dakota chess!!

Let's ask ourselves what chess does for us. Do we have more good friends because of it? Is it good therapy? These things don't get harvested unless someone plants the seed and makes it grow. How much have you given chess in N.D. the past year? Don't count just attending tournaments. That's a two-way street. Attendance is a must, but you also get something in return. We can't expect every tournament to be well attended, but we are not even getting close to the number of people who should be playing in the Closed, the Open, the Bison, and other events.

So let's get off our best sides and work at promoting chess. There are literally hundreds of chess players out there who are no longer NDCA/USCF members. It is up to us to get them back. Don't be a "rah rah" flash in the pan. Be a doer! Guys like Joe and LaMoyne and Dave and others will only be turning the chess wheels if they get support and help. Every one of us can do a little something. It's the combatant that knows the joy of victory and the agony of defeat, not the spectator. It is the one who puts something into making N.D. chess grow that knows the satisfaction within, not the one who only attends or worries about ratings alone or playing conditions, etc. Where do you stand? How much have you done for chess? There are two kinds of people, the doers and the talkers. Which one are you??

I think every NDCA active member knows at least one person who is no longer a member or someone who would like to join. If we all convince that person we know to join up, we'd really start to benefit chess. Sign up a friend. Give a USCF/NDCA membership as a gift. Give it as a prize, as a drawing. Do something!! Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

Schauer - Trigg's match results

The famous Schauer - Trigg's match is over. Mr. Trigg's resigned game 7 via match director LaMoyne Splichal on 8-22-85. Schauer took an early lead winning games 1 and 2 and was never in trouble. The final score was Schauer: 4 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws and Trigg's: 1 win 4 losses and 2 draws for a finale of Schauer - 5 and Trigg's - 2. The BLACK KNIGHT lives on!!

the Jamestown C H E S S C L U B

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THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO THE FIRST JAMESTOWN OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

WHEN: November 2nd and 3rd.
WHERE: The Jamestown Holiday Inn
TIMES: Registration 9AM to 10AM SHARP!

Rds. 1-10:30AM Sharp, Rd. 2-3PM, Rd. 3-7:30PM Nov. 2nd.
Rds. 4-10AM, Rd. 5-3PM, Nov. 3rd.

TIME CONTROL: 20 Moves in one hour and repeat..

ENTRY FEE: $15.00 - all entrants, ($20.00 AT THE SITE, ENTER EARLY!)

RULES: All NDCA/USCF rules apply, USCF/NDCA membership required.

PRIZES: $330.00 Guaranteed Prize fund. Increase based on number players. 1st. $75.00, $255.00 in class and other prizes.

Please bring clocks, sets and spare clocks furnished. Tournament Director; Ronald R. Schauer and Jamestown Chess Club. Mail EARLY ; :
TO: R.R. SCHUAER 1209 5th Ave. S.E. Jamestown, 58401

ROOM RATES:

Weekend Package
one to four per room

$53.90, $5.00 extra
for poolside.

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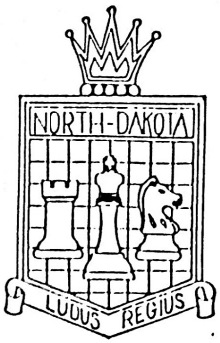

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1986 N.D. Postal Chess Championship

The 1986 N.D. Postal Chess Championship marks the 4th year of the fight for supremacy on the chess board and through the mail. Previous champions:

1983 - Gerry Fiechtner - Fargo
1984 - Andrew J. King - Fargo
1985 - ?
1986 - ?

Will you add your name to the list of champions? This is your chance.

Format: For 11 or less players, the event will be a round robin event. Colors and pairings will be assigned using previous N.D. Postal experience and FIDE round robin procedures. For 12 or more players, assignments to 2 or more sections will be made with the section winners playing a double round robin for the title.

Entry Fee: $5.00 As always, the N.D. Postal Championship is a bargain for the money. The 1986 N.D. Postal Championship entry is limited to current N.D. residents, students, or Military Personnel. Any player leaving the state during play will be allowed to continue, but forfeits any claims for any prize or title he may win. In all cases, the Champion will be the player with the highest final score residing in the state at the conclusion of the tournament. NDCA membership must be maintained while participating.

Entry Deadline:
All entries must be received by January 1, 1986. Assignments will be made and play begun on January 15, 1986. No time limits will be placed on the length of the games.

Tournament Rules:
All USCF Postal rules will apply except where indicated otherwise (for example, the N.D. time limit for moves is 3 days, weekends counting). Complete rules will be sent upon request and with the assignments for play.

Prizes: The winner will receive a trophy and the title of "1986 N.D. Postal Chess Champion". Also, he will receive 70% of the entry fees less expenses ($.50 from each entry). Second place overall will receive 30% of the entry fees less expenses.

Entries: Send all entries before Jan. 1, 1986 to Brent Askvig, Imperial Manor #35, Minot, N.D. 58701. Make the checks payable to "North Dakota Chess Association". Tournament Director: Brent Askvig

The NDCA reserves the right to adjudicate all disputes arising from participation in this event. It also reserves the right to cancel the event in the case of insufficient entries.

NDCA SCHOLASTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The NDCA Scholastic Committee has been busy mulling over various ways to promote chess in North Dakota schools. A survey was recently mailed to all committee members. The results indicate that the committee will:

1. Pay for a 1 year USCF Affiliate for any ND school requesting it. The request must be in writing to Brent Askvig, committee chairman, and must be signed by the club advisor or the school Principal.

2. Pay one half the entry fee for any Junior/Youth Player entering the N.D. Closed. Interested Players should contact Brent Askvig before the tournament.

3. Purchase a 1 year subscription to the NDCA NEWSLETTER for any scholastic club requesting it. Again, the request must be in writing to Brent Askvig.

Materials have been distributed to all committee members that will allow them to contact schools in their area and bring chess into the schools. The materials are Part of the USCF Chess in the Schools Program. The Program will allow any requesting school to obtain a variety of chess equipment and literature. If you know of an interested school, contact the committee member nearest you. Please make every effort to contact your local schools and volunteer to teach chess to the students.

Brent Askvig, Committee Chairman

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NORTH DAKOTA USCF POSTAL PLAYERS
September, 1985

1.	Robert Laux-Bachand	1192
2.	Floyd Wilson	1088
3.	David Myers	1032
4.	Vernon Keszler	900
5.	Gary Albrightson	890
6.	Roger Buerkle	884
7.	Rick Case	872
8.	Charles Ross, Jr.	826
9.	Brent Askvig	706
10.	Richard Watts	700
11.	King Yeung Yu	692
12.	David Kjos	600
13.	Ronald Barnes	514
14.	Richard McLaughlin	464

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POSTAL CHESS FEVER - - CATCH IT!!

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NDCA AREA TOURNAMENTS

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PAWN WARS 85 - IV
Saturday, November 9, 1985
Elk's Lodge, Bismarck, ND
3 round SS, LS
EF: $5.00, Reg: 9:30 AM
Rounds: 10/2/6 TL: 40/100 & 15/30
Contact: Joe Gagner, Bismarck

KALAKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 1985
Turtle Mountain Lodge
Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau, ND
(see advertisement elsewhere)

8th BISMARCK OPEN
Dec. 7 - 8, 1985
4 round SS, Reg: 9:00AM Dec. 7
EF: $15.00 before Dec. 5, $20.00 at site
Site: Capital Elec. Bldg., Hiway 83 N.
Just North of Chevrolet Dealer on 83
Rounds: Dec. 7 - 10:30/3/7:30 Dec. 8 - 12:45
Send entry to L. Splichal, Dickinson
NS USCF/NDCA mem. required Prizes based on entries

January 11-12, 1986
Tentative date for 5 round SS
Dickinson, ND
Contact: LaMoyne Splichal, Dickinson

BISON OPEN
January 25-26, 1986
5 round SS, Fargo, ND
Contact: Dave Rosley, Fargo

MINOT WINTERFEST OPEN
Tentative for early February
Contact: Brent Askvig, Minot

RED RIVER OPEN
March 15-16, 1986
5 round SS, Moorhead, MN
Contact: Sommer Sorenson, Moorhead

1986 SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT
Tentative for late March
Contact: Terry Ness, Bismarck

F-M OPEN
April 5-6, 1986
5 round Ss, Moorhead, MN
Contact: Sommer Sorenson, Moorhead

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Dates are confirmed, except for those listed as tentative.

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